

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 3-5 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (New) An oval-tracking exercise apparatus comprising:

- a) a main frame;
- b) a rotary body rotatably connected to a first end of the main frame;
- 5 c) two treadle bars, each of the two treadle bars is pivotally connected at a first end thereof to one of two opposing sides of the rotary body;
- d) two rocker arms, each of the two rocker arms is pivotally connected at an end thereof to a second end of one of the two treadle bars; and
- e) a connecting mechanism having:
 - 10 i) two first connecting rods, each of the two first connecting rods is pivotally connected at a first end thereof to one of the two treadle bars at a position located between one of the two rocker arms and the rotary body;
 - 15 ii) two second connecting rods, each of the two second connecting rods is pivotally connected to one of the two rocker arms; and
 - 20 iii) two positioning rods, each of the two positioning rods is pivotally connected at a first positioning rod end to a second end one of the two first connecting rods, at a first connecting point to a second end of one of the two second connecting rods, and at a second connection point to a second end of the main frame, the first connecting point and the second connection point are located between the first positioning rod end and a second positioning rod end.

Claim 4. (New) The according to claim 3, further comprising an adjusting mechanism pivotally connected at the second positioning rod end of each of the two positioning rods and selectively positioning the two positioning rods and the two treadle bars between a plurality of a predetermined positions.

Claim 5. (New) The according to claim 3, wherein the first connecting point of each of the two positioning rods is located between the first positioning rod end and the second connecting point.